GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Solar Water Heater Systems
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar thermal/heating power projects plants set up and functional in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether any financial assistance is given by the Government for installation of Solar Water Heater Systems(SWHSs) in the country;
(c) if so, the details of the assistance given to various States during the last three years, year wise and State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the assistance being provided for installation SWHSs; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a): Presently four numbers Mega Watt scale solar grid connected power projects are commissioned in the country. Out of the four, three projects have been setup in the state of Rajasthan and one is in Andhra Pradesh.

(b): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is not providing any financial assistance for purchasing of Solar Water Heater Systems (SWHSs) in the country from 1st October 2014 onwards.
(c): The details of the assistance during the last three years, State/UT-wise are enclosed in Annexure.

(d)&(e): No, Madam.

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